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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Palomar Amateur Radio Club is still $7.50 a year with no initiation fee, and includes a whole thrill-packed year of SCOPE - like it or not. All memberships expire on July 31st. Family memberships are $7.50 for the first family member and $5 for each subsequent family member living at the same address. New enlistees in March may join for a paltry $3.75, since dues are prorated.

Weird folks who actually WANT to get the SCOPE without benefit of club membership may do so by popping for a whole year of it for $2.50 - more, a whole lot more, if you have to have it in plain brown wrapper or under separate cover of night to protect your innocents (or innocence as the case may be).

Make checks payable to the PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, and get them to Jim Church at the address above, or hand them to him at flea market, club meeting or picnic. Failing all else, spend 20 cents and mail it.

Each enlistment or reenlistment will get you beeg ticket for picnic prize drawing, at which you can draw your own conclusions or something.

REPEATERS

The Palomar Amateur Radio Club owns and operates two repeaters, both of them W6NWG, on Mount Palomar at about 5,600'. One is a two meter FM repeater with an input of 146.130 mHz, and an output of 146.730 mHz. The other is a 450 mHz machine with an input frequency of 444.425 mHz and an output of 449.425 mHz. They are for club members and occasional transient users (OTUs vice HFLS - habitual free loaders).

Co-located with W6NWG on Mount Palomar is WD6HFR, an open, carrier-operated repeater of the 220 Club of San Diego. The 220 Club kindly extends operating privileges on WD6HFR to PARC members. The input is 223.300 mHz and the output is 224.900 mHz.

Members are reminded not to "tail end" on the repeaters since weaker stations - mobiles or HTs - with an emergency might not be able to break a QSO, especially when the stations in the QSO are base stations. We had one such occasion recently when Burr, WA6VYD, had an accident occur in front of him on the freeway, blocking it. Fortunately a CB operator was able to get through when Burr failed in his attempts to break a QSO on W6NWG. PAY ATTENTION! DO BETTER!

We've also had some reports of some pretty tasteless talk on W6NWG. We realize this is a liberated age, and that anything goes, but poor taste is poor taste whether or not it comes from a couple of OTs. There are ladies and kids amongst our members and non-member listeners. DO LOTS BETTER!!

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

At the February meeting Art Smith, W6INI, compared the existing ARRL organization with that proposed in the Long Range Planning Committee's report.

Ed, KA6PKI, reported that SANDARC was to vote on two requests for funds. One for $500 to help support Westlink; and the other for $313.36 to provide a 2M antenna for the ARES station at the old police station in San Diego. The club voted to support both requests.

Ed also reported that member clubs of SANDARC are being asked to man an amateur radio booth at the fair at Del Mar. Those who can help should contact Ed, KA6PKI.

Don, WD6FWE, reports that more participants are needed for the Transmitter Hunts which are held the 3rd Sunday of the month, starting from the Mira Costa College north parking lot at 1500.

Charlie, WB6ZJZ, the Club's Field Day Chairman, says he's already looking for volunteers for Field Day.

Fred, WA6KEY, asked the Club for an additional $100 for coax and fittings for the antenna to be installed on the new Red Cross Center in

Oceanside. The Club approved the additional funds.

It was additionally moved to request funds from SANDARC for a 450 mHz and 2M antenna for the Red Cross. Approved.

WA6KEY told about the Life Cycle Bikethon.

A grand time was had by all except those of us who did not win at the prize drawing.

MARCH CLUB MEETING

The March meeting of the Palomar Amateur Radio Club will, without fail, probably take place in the Community Room of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of Anza, Vale Terrace, and East Vista Way at 7:30 of the evening on the third (of March - with any luck at all). The program for the evening will be presented by Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, our ARRL Southwestern Division Director. Jay will talk to us about the reorganization of the ARRL as proposed in the report of the Long Range Planning Committee, of which he was a member.

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, our Division Director, urges that we write our congressman in support of the amateur radio provisions of H.R. 5008 and the Goldwater Bill (S.929). A suggested message is as follows: "I strongly urge you to support all Amateur Radio provisions of H.R. 5008. I addition, FCC authority to set interference rejection standards as provided in the Goldwater Bill, S.929, is vitally important to consumers."

Use your own words, but please write your own congressman and also Subcommittee Chairman Timothy E. Wirth. Help make 1982 the year we get an Amateur Radio Bill through Congress!!

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY LIFE CYCLE BIKETHON

Fred, WA6KEY, says that the Cancer Society's Life Cycle Bikethon 1982 will be held on Saturday, March 27th, from 0800 to 1630. The Oceanside route has four checkpoints which require amateur radio communications. Fred hopes to get 12-15 operators so that no one has to spend more than a couple of hours on the job. If you can participate, call Fred or Joe, WB6HMY.

FLEA MARKET

Electronic-oriented flea marts in operations are the one in San Diego at the Santee Drive-In Theater at Highway 67 and Mission Gorge Road at 0700 on the first Saturday of the month; and the TRW ARC flea market at the corner of Compton and Aviation Boulevard in Manhattan Beach on the last Saturday of the month, from 0800 to 1100.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee meets, come what may, at 7:30 of the p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Sambo's Restaurant on West Broadway on the inskirts of wistful Vista. Club members are welcome to observe.

At the February meeting of the Executive Committee:

It was reconfirmed that it is the Club's policy that use of W6NWG for any activity by a group or organization must be approved by the Club.

The Committee discussed the recent request for funds which had not been approved by the Executive Committee as required by the Constitution, Article VI, Section 2.

Other subjects, too humorous to mention, were discussed to the chagrin of some and the merriment of others - I'll just bet.

NORTH COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

The club's North County Traffic Net meets on W6NWG nightly at 2000 local to handle traffic within San Diego County (including to and from). No net on club meeting night. If you wish to be added to the roll of a particular net, make your request to that net's NCS. Emily, WA6ZKC, is net manager. She needs a volunteer for a regular NCS for the Saturday net and for alternate NCSs for other nights. The net welcomes hams who are new to traffic handling and tries to help them. It's a good opportunity to learn rather than waiting for the pressure of an emergency - simulated or real.

BADGES

The previously described Jim Church, will be glad to take your $$$$ at the meeting so that he can order you an OFFICIAL Palomar Amateur Radio Club badge from the Cheapy Badge Company. If you are fairly certain, let Jim know who in the blue-eyed world you are and he can order your badge with your very own name and call sign on it, just like the Big Guys have. It will make Old Jim's new year start off right. He has badges for the following folks: WD6ATX, WD6CLG, N6DRX, WD6ENI, KA6MLY, KA6MWU, K4NLM,

KØPJ, WB6RLU, K1TZI,and G5BYG. Anyone wanting one of these leftover badges at a reduced rate come and get 'em.

FOURSAIL

(That's the one before the fivesail and after the threesail)

Swan 600R custom receiver, 600T xmtr w/FP-1 speaker and phone patch, 510 xtal oscillator, WM 1500 wattmeter. All in good condition. Price reasonable. Call Herb, WA6SVN, at 722-2803. If you need directions, Herb can give you a blueprint.

Kenwood 520-S, VFO 520-S, digital display, 520 speaker. Call Russ, WB6STZ, at 583-3297.

ST-6 RTTY demodulator with AFSK and audio patch panel in and out, $50. Mite KSR teleprinter, $50. Teletype Model 14 TD, $5. Call Jim, K6$LA, after 6 pm at 726-3321.

Icom 211 2M FM/SSB xcvr in mint condx w/Icom RM2 programmer, $600. Call John, WB6SML, at 278-9442.

Swan 500-C, 117XC AC supply with DC module for 12VDC operation. Call Jose, WB6HMY, at 722-6054.

Hallicrafters HT-32 HF ssb transmitter, $50; Dumont 304 A oscilloscope, $25; tube tester which uses punched cards to make set-up for each type of tube, $25. All the property of the PARC. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-5866.

BC-610 pwr xfmr good for 4,000V @.5 amp, Heathkit 301/401 twins, Heatnkit HW-16 & VFO, Heathkit HW-7 needs work, Teletype Model 15 page printer, typing reperf, loop supply, B&W 5100 AM and CW exciter, etc, etc, etc. Call Don, WD6FWE, at 729-1921.

Kaar DT76 2M xtal controlled 120W transistorized (except for final) mobile tranceiver (148-174 mHz) w/xtals for Navy-Marine Corps MARS repeater, mike, control head, cables, and manual. Excellent condx. Teletype manuals for: M-28 and M-35 page printers, M-28 typing reperfs. Manual for Singer Panalyzor panoramic adaptor Model SB-12b. Collins R-390 general coverage rx w/manual. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-5866.

WANTED

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Swan Mk II linear amplifier in good condition. Call Russ, W6HZJ, at 728-8925.

Heathkit TV set. Solid state only. 21" to 25" console. Prefer as-is condition. Must be reasonable or cheaper. Call John, WB6IQS, at 724-8380.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS

The Spring session of Burr Chambless', WA6VYD, Amateur Radio Licensing got underway on Monday night, 1 February, in Room 408, El Camino High School, Rancho del Oro Road in East Oceanside. This course is for all license classes, Novice through Extra. Burr says that he has eight repeaters from the last class plus a whole flock of new ones. Looks like a banner class, he says.

LICENSE EXPIRATIONS

3/82: W6TZV, W6HZJ. 4/82: W6DEY, WB6NVE. 5/82: WB7STZ, KB7TD, WB6YVT, WB6OBH, and W6TKV.

STORMY WEATHER

Rain reports are still needed by the National Weather Service. Report rainfall and your location (north San Marcos, east Fallbrook, etc.) to John, K6QCW, or to Joe, WB6HMY, at 1100 on W6NWG. Report ONLY the rainfall for the 24-hour period 1100-1100. Unusual weather conditions should also be reported.

ARRL ENLISTMENTS AND REENLISTMENTS

When you enlist or reenlist in the ARRL, do so via the PARC, and the club will get $2.00 which would otherwise go to sweeten the pot in Gnuington (CT 06111, that is), and it won't cost you even an additional red (white, or blue) penny. The ARRL tab is $25 per year. Make checks payable to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club and get them into the hands of Jim Church. He'll take it from there. Sure helps the club's trea$ury.

ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST

(Unerringly)

Bulletin 17 of 2/2/82 says: The Fourth Anniversary of AMSAT OSCAR 8 on 5 March 1982 will be commemorated with a black and white glossy photograph of OSCAR 8, to those who send information of a two way QSO via OSCAR 8. QSLs are not required. The participation period will be the entire month

of March. Send a 5 X 7 sase. The OSCAR 8 QSL card continues to be available for reports of telemetry. Send your requests to OSCAR 8 Fourth Anniversary, ARRL Club and Training Dept., 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111.

Bulletin 19 of 2/11/82 sez: FCC today adopted a combined notice of proposed rule making and notice of inquiry on the subject of HF phone band expansion. The Commission proposes expansion of the 14 mHz phone band by 50 kHz, from 14.150 to 14.350 mHz, with the new segment to be available equally to licensees of General Class and higher. There would be no change to the segment 14.200 to 14.275 mHz which would continue to be available only to Advanced and Extra Class. In its notice of inquiry, FCC requests comments on several issues relating to phone subbands, among them the desireability of expanding other phone bands and the proper relationship between frequency and mode privileges and license class. Amateurs wishing to comment should wait until a docket number has been assigned and the actual document has been released. Sufficient time will be provided for comments after the details are published. QST will carry details as soon as they are available.

ORANGE COUNTY HAMFEST

An Orange County Hamfest will be held 6-7 March at the County Fairground in Costa Mesa. For details ask on the Catalina repeater, WR6AAA (147.69-147.09).

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION - HAM-COMP '82

The 1982 ARRL SW Division Convention and the San Diego Computer Fair will be held 4-6 June at the Town and Country Convention Center in Sam Dago. We'll try to run the flier on the convention in next month's issue.

SICK CALL

Felix, N6IE, spent some time in the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Pendleton. The intensive care unit got him after he complained of chest pains, but he's back home now and sez that he and XYL, Bea, are taking enough nitroglycerin between them to blow the whole place up. He will have to go back into the hospital for further tests.

Martin, K6NS, is out of Tri-City but is still on the binnacle list since he's having breathing difficulties.

DOWN THE TOOBE

Sure was interesting to hear all the advice that Joe, W6HLB, got on the repeater when he complained about the neighbors' barking dogs - - shoot 'em, lasso 'em, sue 'em, report 'em, tape record 'em and play it back, etc., etc., etc.

Felix, N6IE, says that he's joined the ranks of smudgepot drivers with a new Diesel pickup. You can swap lies with Jim, K6$LA, who is now a Diesel Rabbit herder - sez he's getting 50 mpg or better, too. For the life of me, I don't understand what they see in those oil burners. Maybe I can find out from Gene, K6EJO, or Bob, WB6HDT, or George, K6RTD, or Burr, WA6VYD.

Maybe you noticed that we didn't use our favorite alligator on last month's SCOPE. Seems that one of our club members, who is an alligator, felt that it was demeaning to alligators and complained about it. Now, however, all of the other alligators in the club disagree with that point of view, so .....

"That's all", she wrote.

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